

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**DOCKET NOS. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E****South Carolina Energy Freedom Act Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC**

On September 1, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, the Applicant, or the Company) filed its 2020 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40(C) (1) states, "The commission shall have a proceeding to review each electrical utility's integrated resource plan. As part of the integrated resource plan filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery after an integrated resource plan is filed in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after an electrical utility files an integrated resource plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the plan filed by the electrical utility."

DEC's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40.

Docket Nos. 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E**South Carolina Energy Freedom Act Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

On September 1, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, the Applicant, or the Company) filed its 2020 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40(C) (1) states, "The commission shall have a proceeding to review each electrical utility's integrated resource plan. As part of the integrated resource plan filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery after an integrated resource plan is filed in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after an electrical utility files an integrated resource plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the plan filed by the electrical utility."

DEP's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40.

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 15, 2020**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy, 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 690, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on or before **December 15, 2020**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Commission Order No. 2020-231, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, April 05, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E*.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

****** On or before **3/30/2021**, please provide the order of Witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses. ******

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **11/13/2020**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **2/5/2021**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **3/19/2021**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **3/30/2021**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under *Docket No. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E*.

Please be advised failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed Witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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